

# FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACT REQUEST RECEIVED

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Date of Birth: [ ]  
 Place of Birth: [ ]  
 S.S. #: [ ]  
 Case #:           

Agency Requested From: EPA Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Pursuant to the freedom of Information Act, 5 U. S. C. §552, Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.C.C. §552a, I hereby request copies of the following documents. If for any reason you choose not to send me any of the documents or papers requested, then please furnish me with a "Vaughn Index" as set forth in Vaughn v. Rosen, 484 F. 2d 820 (D.C. 1973).

I request the following documents and pertinent information:

- (#1) What was United States Penitentiary Atwater, built on top of?
- (#2) What was the land-environment like, before U.S.P. Atwater was built on this site of land?
- (#3) Is it true, this site, was previously a US Airforce base?  
If yes, did the US Airforce, bury or store any munitions, chemicals, petroleum,  
oil, or toxic chemicals in the ground, where today USP Atwater is built?
- (#4) Where does the drinking water derive from, that I drink at USP Atwater?
- (#5) When tested at the initial, first flow of water from the pump-station, before traveling  
through the miles and miles of water pipes, to USP Atwater for me to drink,  
what toxins, pollutants, and quality is the water I'm drinking at USP Atwater?
- (#6) How often is the water tested for bacteria or viruses, or algae, that is harmful  
to my internal organs, at USP Atwater?

Please consider this a first-party request under the F.O.I.A. 5 U.S.C. §552, and as a Privacy Act Request 5 U.S.C. §552a also. In the event that some of the material is considered by you to be exempt from disclosure under both Acts, then please include all segregated portions of documents and the specific exemptions you are relying upon to deny disclosure of the excised portions. Please note that in order to avoid disclosure, you must claim an appropriate exemption under both Acts.



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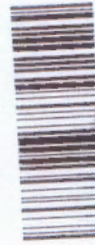


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